

MEMO

TO: President and the Members of the Town Council

FROM: Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Disposal of Woodchips

MEETING

DATE: July 14, 2014

For many years the excessive wood chips that we acquire at the Public Works Garage is hauled out by Mulch Plus, LLC out of La Porte, IN. Mulch Plus has hauled out the excessive wood chips at no cost to the town and they recycle the wood chips into mulch. Due to increased cost of transportation, Mulch Plus, LLC has requested a transport fee of \$100 per truck load. They usually haul out approximately 100 loads of wood waste per year.

We requested a quote from another hauler, Old Route 30, LLC and he quoted a cost of \$475 per load and the wood waste would go into a landfill.

Recommendation:

The Town Council approve the cost of \$100 per truck load to Mulch Plus, LLC. This cost is paid from the Solid Waste operating budget.